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Serial No: 09/676,548
Confirmation No: 2719
Filed: September 29, 2000
For: SURFACE STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING, AND
ELECTROSTATIC WAFER CLAMP INCORPORATING
SURFACE STRUCTURE
Examiner: Stephen W. Jackson
Art Unit: 2836

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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed July 22, 2004, the following amendments are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached eight replacement sheets of drawings, which include Figs. 1-10, replace the original nine sheets of drawings, which included Figs. 1-10. The eight replacement sheets attached hereto are submitted in response to the Examiner's new corrected drawing requirement from the Supplemental Notice of Allowability. The replacement sheets of drawings have been prepared by a draftsperson based on the original sheets of drawings so that all of the drawings are now in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Examiner in this Supplemental Notice of Allowability. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the present allowed application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

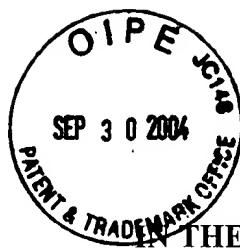
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Respectfully submitted,
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Attachment: Eight Sheets of Replacement Drawings



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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

Response to Supplemental Notice of Allowability
 Eight Sheets of Replacement Drawings
 Return Receipt Postcard

If any additional fees are determined to be required or if there are any overpayments, Deposit Account 50-0896 may be charged or credited.

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